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#### Via ECF

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2204 New York, New York 10007

Re:

U.S. v. Van Hise, et al.

Case No.: 12-cr-847 (PGG)

## Dear Judge Gardephe:

This letter is jointly submitted by counsel for defendants Asch and Meltz in the above matter. Those defendants' motions are currently due on Monday, September 23, 2013. The government filed a superceding indictment on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 and the Court scheduled an arraignment for October 4, 2013. Counsel for codefendant Van Hise has requested to file motions based on the new indictment to October 11, 2013. With the government's consent, counsel for defendants Asch and Meltz join in

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that request and respectfully ask that they be permitted to file their motions by October 11, 2013 as well.

Thank you for your courtesy and attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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